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TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: BAUXITE IBA MINIMUM PRICE DECISION

1. "WALL ST. JOURNAL", 12/8, REPORTS IBA UNANIMOUS AGREE-
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MENT THAT MINIMUM PRICE FOR BASE GRADE BAUXITE IN NORTH
AMERICAN MARKET FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES SHOULD BE 24 DOLS.
PER METRIC TON. ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT REFERENCE PRICE IS
SLIGHTLY BELOW THAT CURRENTLY CHARGED BY JAMAICA AND
SURINAM IN THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET AND IMPLYING THAT MOVE
WILL NOT CAUSE DRAMATIC INCREASE IN WORLD BAUXITE PRICES,
THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT AUSTRALIA, A LONG-TIME HOLDOUT

AGAINST SUCH A POLICY, HAS NOT APPROVED FLOOR-PRICING.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES VIEWS ON THIS IBA DECISION, PARTICULARLY THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN APPARENT CHANGE OF POLICY, FOR FUTURE BAUXITE PRICING. ALSO OF INTEREST WOULD BE ANY OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE IBA MEETING, INCLUDING PRODUCERS CURRENT THINKING ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF A PREPARATORY MEETING ON BAUXITE UNDER THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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